

On September 23rd, 1926. Reported at the office at 9:20 A.M., instructed the girl that should Mr. Torpey call up to find out what he wanted to see me about and if in reference to the Halls Mills Case, I was very sorry and that I would like to please him but that he would have to get all the information from Mr. Pfeiffer.

I was then informed by operative who was to cover H., that he was unable to pick up his trail. I then went to see my informant and later verified that the man whom I thought was H on the 21st was a Mr. Wiess who is in the same office at # 245 East 80th Street, where H is supposed to be doing some real estate business there.

At the Mission I am informed that H. will conduct a sermon there at 11 A.M. on Sunday September 26th, 1926.

From there I proceeded to the Bradford Hospital on Bradford Street and Atlantic Avenue, East New York, Bklyn, and there interviewed Marie Smith in the presence of a nurse named Martha Sweeny and another nurse whose name I do not know.

I first told her that I represent Mr. Pfeiffer and we were trying to secure the truth in this investigation and that if she cared to speak to me she could do so as I would be very glad to hear her story, further that under no circumstances would she be compensated for any information given to me or expect same.

I then received the following information:- That she had been questioned in Sommerville by Capt. Walsh and that he tried to get from her that she had been in De Russey's Lane with a man named Willie Staub, her gentleman friend, on the night of Sept. 14th, 1922. That Capt. Walsh further told her that Staub had told him (Walsh) that she and Staub were there that night, she did she told him that this was a lie and not so, that on that day she had been to Dreamland Park, Newark, N.J., and did not get back until about 10:30 P.M. They rode there in a ford car and there was another couple in the said